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**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

RE:    Application No.:    10/802,385  
      Invention:        LOW CLEARANCE SHUTTER SLAT  
      Applicant:        Miller, James V.  
      Filed:            March 17, 2004  
      Art Unit:         3634  
      Examiner:        Johnson, Blair M  
      Our File No.:    P00918-US-00

Dear Sir:

This communication is a submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination in response to the final office action of April 12, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4;

Application No. 10/802,385  
Amendment Dated October 12, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of April 12, 2006

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both the three attached replacement sheets and the three annotated sheets showing changes;

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper; and

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures (Appendix A) and the replacement specification (Appendix B) and the marked-up version of the replacement specification (Appendix C) is attached following page 14 of this paper.